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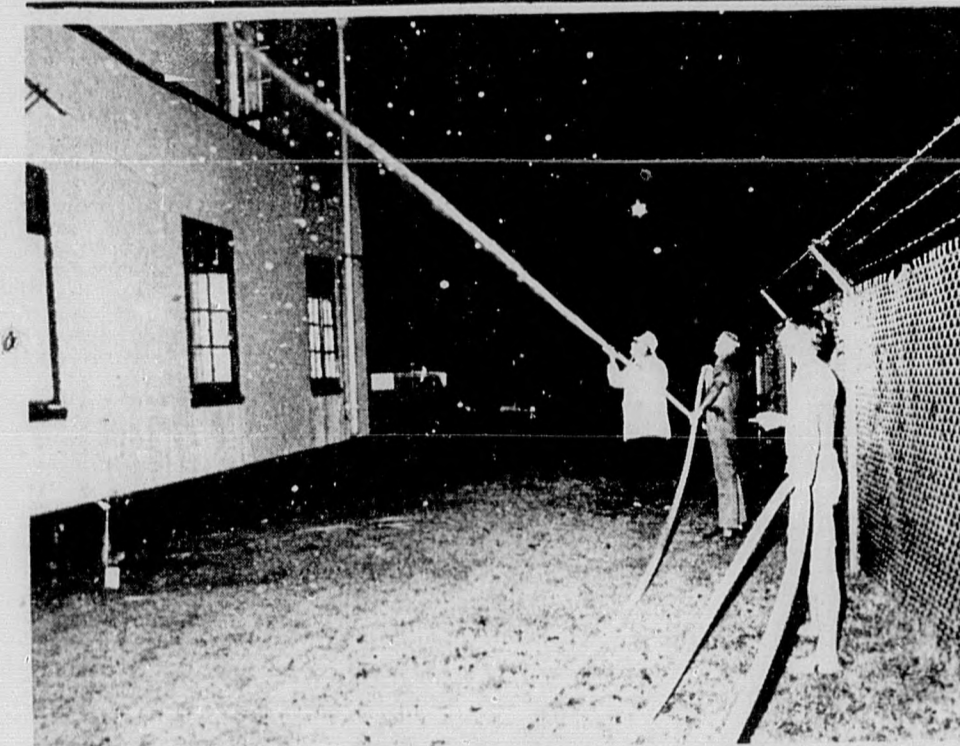
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Inmate Uprising Dampened At County Jail



FIRE CHIEF LLOYD DRIGGERS MANS FIRE HOSE WITH HELP OF SHERIFF. TRUSTY PULLS MORE HOSE FORWARD.



TRUSTIES MAN BROOMS FOR CLEANUP.

An overcrowded jail, bored prisoners and the hot summer weather combined this week to ignite an inmate uprising at the Coffee County jail. The uprising apparently climaxed Tuesday night when the inmates set fires and flooded the area by stopping up the drains and turning on the upstairs water faucets.

The disturbance was quelled by the strong will of county law enforcement officials and the dampened spirits of the inmates after the Elba Fire Department poured gallons upon gallons of water through the windows in a successful effort to extinguish the various fires set by some of the prisoners.

During the night Monday night, some of the inmates tore loose the window screens installed during the day Monday. The screens were installed to keep mosquitoes out of the prison cells. They said the screen wire made the jail too hot. When Sheriff Neil Grantham was questioning one of the more vocal inmates Tuesday morning, he was warned that there was more to come and one reason cited was because of the new rules at the jail. One of these is a rule that prohibits inmates from receiving food from outside the jail unless it is cookies, etc.

Grantham said that in the past left over food and even watermelon rinds have been stuffed in the toilets, causing them to become stopped up. This combined with the danger of weapons being smuggled into jail inside or under food caused the rule change. After questioning the inmate and finding one who would admit the damage to the screens, Grantham decreed that two portable televisions would be removed from the upstairs cells. He said the use of the personal TV's was a privilege and the inmates had not shown good faith. Tuesday night shortly after the lights were turned out upstairs, Jailer Jack Smart said he covered the flooding water and then the set fires. This was about 10:20 p.m. After additional law officers were summoned and the fire department arrived, another fire was set in the framing of a back window that had been broken out, apparently with the framing from used to start the fires appeared to be either towels, mattress covers or some white clothing. THE ELBA CLIPPER watched as a stick added flammable material to the fire in the window about 3 or 4 feet outside the cell bars.

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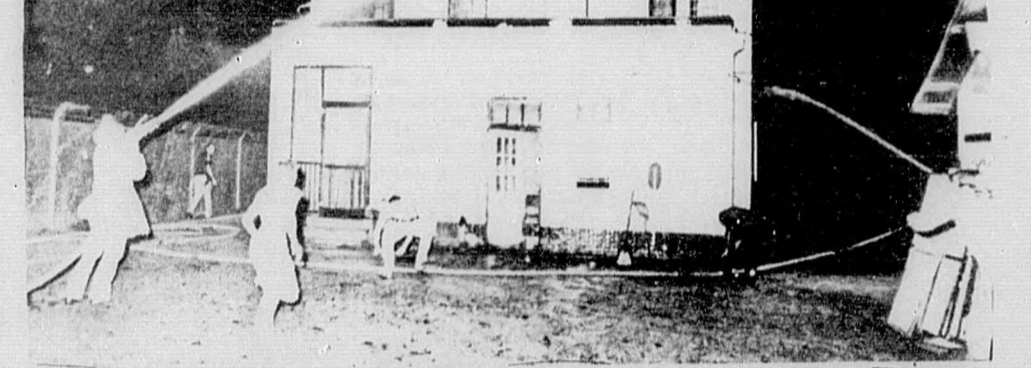
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FIREMEN POUR WATER INTO BACK OF JAIL.



ABOVE FLAMES ARE SEEN GLOWING FROM DARKENED JAIL; AND AT RIGHT ARE WINDOW SCREENS THAT WERE TORN DOWN MONDAY NIGHT.

Allen Fights For Peanuts

Senator Jim Allen yesterday morning (Wednesday) headed off an effort to make drastic alterations in the National Peanut Program. "The Peanut Industry is a mainstay of the economy of Alabama's Wiregrass area," Senator Allen declared to members of the Senate Agriculture Committee which was considering the bill.

"We should not do anything hastily that might result in long-term disruptions to this important industry," he said. "The bill would reduce the national peanut acreage allotment, reduce price supports and allow open-end peanut production with substantially reduced price supports for export crushing."

"Such far-reaching legislation as this must be given the most careful scrutiny and should not be dealt with in the closing hours of a dying Congress," Senator Allen asserted.

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Insurance Firm Lets Contract

Mr. W. L. Brunson, president of National Security Insurance Company and National Security Fire and Casualty Company released the following statement regarding their building project:

"The contract to construct our new corporate headquarters building has been awarded to CONSTRUCTION ONE, a Montgomery firm, for an adjusted base price of \$755,965. Work has begun on the project and the building should be ready for occupancy in July, 1977. Pearson, Tuttle, Narrows and Associates designed the building and will supervise its construction through periodic inspections."

"In 1975 when planning our new corporate headquarters we projected that we would require 26,000 square feet of office area for an estimated 110-120 employees in 1986 so the building was designed accordingly."

"Recent growth trends, however, indicate that our projections might have been overly conservative. During the first 6 months of 1976 our income increased 24% to \$5,757,000 while assets increased 25% to \$15,889,000 over the same period for 1975. If this rate of growth continues we will possibly need additional corporate headquarters space in 1982."

Adequate space is available on the site for needed expansion."

National Security Insurance Company is licensed to sell and service life, health and accident insurance in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Florida. Its wholly-owned subsidiary, National Security Fire and Casualty Company, insures risks in 5 states.

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Rotary To Sponsor Jerry Lewis Telethon

The annual Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon will be seen on Channel 4 (Dothan) beginning Sunday night September 5th and lasting through all day Labor Day. Locally the Elba Rotary Club will be making telephone calls to take pledges and donations for the telethon. From time to time throughout the evening and following day the telephone number to call in Elba will be flashed on the television screen.

Chairman for the event for the local Rotary Club is Kasper Anderson. This event, which began in 1966, has raised over eighteen million dollars for fighting this serious disease that is passed from parents to children.

Elba Police Chief Johnston said this week that his department will be cooperating with the State of Alabama in their effort to cut down speeding. The Chief said that "there will be extra patrols on the highway and in the City." Some of the State patrolmen will be traveling in unmarked cars. Johnston urges everyone to "drive carefully and within the speed limit."

Chief Warns Speeders Of Plans

Band Boosters To Meet

A meeting of the Elba High Marching Tiger Band Boosters will be held September 7th at 7 p.m. in the band room. Mr. Bob Bruckner, president of the Boosters, urges all parents of band students to attend.

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Gypsy Boy Bicycles State

Eighteen-year-old Michael Anthony Christian stopped in Elba last Saturday, when he took a break from his bike ride around the state of Alabama.

Christian began his tour on Wednesday, August 25, at 9:00 a.m. from Bessemer, Alabama, and arrived in Mobile 24 hours later. From there he pedaled to Dothan, then later arriving in Elba.

"I was in a boys' home for a while, and I promised myself when I got out I was going to travel," said the 5-4, 120-pounder. And he has been riding his bicycle around the South for the past five years. Christian is never in one spot long enough to be remembered, so he decided to establish a record for bicycle distance riding. He searched through the Guinness Book of Records without finding a mark to top.

"It's no big deal, just a hobby," said Christian. "I gotta do something - either talk or pump my bike. I'm on my bike more than my feet. I've got callouses on the insides of my legs."

He has had his present bike incrementally for eight years. During lean times, he sells it,



and when he can afford to, he buys it back.

Christian sleeps just off the side of the road during the morning. He prefers riding at night while traffic is light. A change of clothing, blanket, swimming suit, and "my flashlight is all I carry. I'm a gypsy."

He has had some trouble with passing motorists who, he says, have swerved to scare him and have thrown bottles. He says it now takes a wily driver to intimidate him, but once a passenger with a watermelon got the better of him.

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POOR ORIGINAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

I guess that by now the word is official. Dr. Wallace Miller will be the Democratic nominee for the Senate seat vacated by E. C. Fobbe. There were several candidates but apparently Miller had the blessings of Governor Wallace and Party Chairman Robert Vance. With this support he is almost a shoo-in for the nomination and the leading candidate for the election.

The Elba Tigers won the first game of the season last week. That is one down and nine to go. It is a natural for anyone to wish his hometown well and I am no exception. However, I feel compelled to bring out a point I made to Coach Champion when he first arrived in Elba. I would much rather see the team lose a game they played fairly than to see them win a whole bunch by resorting to unsportsmanlike conduct.

From my conversation with Mac Champion I feel he will (be) coaching the teenagers to be better individuals as well as winning ball players. This doesn't mean that I don't enjoy the war stories told by the MMY's (Monday morning Quarterbacks). They are just as funny to me as to the man telling the story but still I best enjoy the games that are played fairly — win, lose or draw.

There has been a lot of publicity given to the free money soon to be coming down from Washington. A whole lot of folks are going to be disappointed when their piece of the pie is smaller than dreamed of (if they get any at all).

Probably the most pressing need in Coffee County (Barringer note) is the crying need for either a new jail or a major overhaul on the present jail. I personally vote for a complete new facility and further vote to jump in with both feet to get some of this free money to construct it with. It will take almost one million dollars to build a modern adequate jail but if it gets approved under this program, it carries 100% financing. To even be considered, the project must be approved immediately. If not sooner because the money will be all gone in a hurry. An advantage to getting such a project approved is the nationwide clamor to improve the conditions in prisons. The recent unrest in the local overcrowded jail should add to the urgency of this project. This decision is one that is made by the county commission and this body has in the past developed a reputation of studying things to death but they have also on rare occasions voted to take a positive step in the right direction. Maybe they will make one of those rare steps in this matter!

The Elba City Election run-off is just around the corner but you couldn't tell it by the political talk around town. Very little is being mentioned about the elections with voter apathy apparently winning out again. We predicted some weeks ago that about 1,000 people would vote in the run-off but now are tempted to downgrade that estimate a couple of hundred. If this happens, it is a matter of those "people" goes to the polls and not a case of a majority of the people making the decision. Well — it has happened before.



Taylor Farms Sell Interest In Bull

A one-fourth interest in the bull EDR Victor 33 484 topped the H. Taylor Farms' 9th Production Sale recently. The sale was for \$14,300 to Barnes Polled Hereford Farm of Carrollton, Texas. Top selling female PHF Victoria 225 751 went to G. A. Lindsey, Elba, for \$1,400.



Mrs. Nadine Fuller is shown receiving a \$100 check from Piggly Wiggly as a winner in a contest being conducted by the local grocery store. Presenting the check is Walter "Red" H. H. H.

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Gentlemen,
Enclosed is check for year's subscription to your paper.

Our son has moved there now as coach and we love to keep up with all the news, economics, as well as sports.

Our family looks forward to reading the paper each week, searching for names and places we know. I usually bring the paper to work and we all compare prices from your commissary prices here. Your supermarket prices are always lower.

Okinawa is a beautiful little Japanese island, but there are times when I'd like to see the small flowing well on the courthouse square of Elba, Alabama.

Looking forward to getting your paper, and we will be attending all the games.

Sincerely,
LILLIAN KNIGHT CHAMPION
MRS. S. M. CHAMPION, SR.

Mayor and Councilmen

Gentlemen:
Having read in the local papers last week of the prompt action the Mayor and Council took by calling a special meeting in order to pursue the new Public Works Act, I would like to take this means to congratulate you.

This being of such interest and concern to the City of Elba administration start the program for the interest of all concerned and the people of Elba should appreciate your efforts.

I am sure that through your efforts Elba will probably be able to obtain such funds as available to improve the city.

It is in the upcoming election, I am elected to the office I will continue to strive to carrying out this program that you have so diligently sought.

Again, let me add my appreciation to all of you and the City Clerk for your attention and prompt action in this matter.

Sincerely yours,
L. F. (Sonny) Innan

McMillan Completes

Chief's Course

Marine Sgt. Ronald E. McMillan recently completed the Personnel Chief's Course at Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C. His wife, Yvonne, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Coleman of Elba.

During the eight-week course, Sgt. McMillan learned the techniques and requirements for the management of a unit personnel program and for the supervision of an administrative office.

Classroom and practical application periods included the study of service record-keeping, correspondence practices, personnel reports and general administrative procedures.

A 1971 graduate of Elba High School, he joined the Marine Corps in November 1971.

Area Students On

Dean's List At ESIC

ENTERPRISE—Sixty-eight Wiregrass students were named to the summer quarter Dean's List at Enterprise State Junior College according to Dr. Joseph Talmadge, dean of instruction.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must be enrolled full time (12 or more quarter hours), and maintain a B-plus average (GPA) during the quarter (4.00 is all A's).

Students from the surrounding area making the Dean's List are: Jerry Bell and Ronnie Tucker, Elba; Fay Tindal and Linda Kapes, New Brockton; James Phillips, Jack, and William Taylor, Kinross.

MacArthur to Begin Fall Quarter

September 7

MacArthur State Technical College will begin its fall quarter Tuesday, September 7, and registration will continue through September 10. If interested persons should contact MacArthur Tech before vacancies are filled.

Look out for borntes.
Yours for a sensibly improved city.
Foy W. English

DEATHS

MRS. JUANITA JOHNSON
Mrs. Juanita Johnson, age 45, died August 24th at 1:10 p.m. in Wetumpka, Ala. Funeral services were held August 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the Damascus Baptist Church, with Revs. Q. P. Jones and Billy Nowell officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Johnson, Wetumpka; 1 son, Bobby F. Johnson, Wetumpka; 5 daughters, Mrs. Ann Bowers, Enterprise, Mrs. Martha Jo Hicks, Stone Mountain, Ga.; Mrs. Barbara Kate Calloway, Deatsville; Mrs. Kathy Sue Sexton, Wetumpka; Mrs. Wanda Elaine Hicks, Atlanta, Ga.; 4 sisters: Mrs. Elouise Hurt, Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Charlotte Reeves, Enterprise; Mrs. Mary Sue Hunter, Steel, Ala.; and Mrs. Helen Maybrough, Germany. Survivors: Robert McDaniel, Enterprise; Harry McDaniel, Opp; and Bill McDaniel, Popular Springs, Wyoming, and 6 grandchildren.

MRS. OLLIE COX
Mrs. Ollie Cox, age 78, died August 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, August 28, at 4 p.m. from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Davis officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Survivors include one son, Bryant Cox, and one daughter, Miss Jane Cox, both of Laverne, and a number of nieces and nephews.

E. CURTIS (BAMA) YOUNG
Mr. E. C. Young, 76, died Friday, August 27, at Lake Worth hospital after a long illness. He was a retired printer of the Palm Beach Post-Times, and was active in the Gulfstream Lodge No. 245 F.A.M., Lake Worth, and the Valley of Lake Worth-Tish Rite and AMARA Shrine. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lake Worth.

Funeral services were held at E. Earl Smith & Son Funeral Home in Lake Worth, and Masonic graveside services were conducted by Gulfstream Lodge 245 F.A.M. at Pinecrest Cemetery in Lake Worth.

Mr. Young is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Young, and a sister, Myrtle Young, both of Lake Worth. Mr. Young lived in Elba for many years.

PEOPLE OF DAMASCUS COMMUNITY, NEW BROCKTON, ALA.

****EDITOR'S NOTE

This situation was reviewed with the county Superintendent of Education this week. Mr. Baker added to our background of the bussing problems of Coffee County.

Several years ago the bus routes had gotten into such condition that in some cases three and possibly four buses passed along a given road each day, and the expense was unbearable.

To completely stop this duplication it was necessary to set up school zones which naturally upset some attendance patterns. The school board did say that a parent could transport a child to another school zone at his or her own expense if that school could find room for the child.

In your particular case, we are informed that the students in your area are allowed to board the New Brockton bus out of the New Brockton district because there is no practical place out of the weather for them to wait for the bus.

Within the New Brockton school zone, it must be noted, however, that this is a temporary arrangement until the school board can meet and make a formal decision on the matter.

In closing, let us say we share your feelings of wanting the best possible education for our children and hope you will take an active part in improving whatever school your children are assigned to.

Dear Ferrin:
I want to be one of the first to congratulate and compliment Kirby Johnson on his most attractive new headquarters for the OK Tire Store. He has done more to improve the appearance and alleviate the traffic situation at that block than anything that has been done in downtown Elba in several years.

How about all of our 'Good Buddies' getting together and check your prospective candidates for Mayor and City Clerk. Our opinion on enforcing the City Ordinance on requiring a property owner to clean up his property or let the city do the job and bill him for it.

To get our town cleaned up and keep it in order, let's consider requiring a property owner to make his property tenable and keeping it tenable or having it appraised, condemned and sold to someone who will improve it.

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Plain Speaking
Borntes, something that is often disguised as food for thought.

Tomorrow: the greatest labor-saving device ever invented.

—Robert L. Swiggett
President
Kollmorgen Corp.

Weekend Gambling Raid Results In Six Arrests

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department conducted a raid Sunday afternoon after twice buying whiskey from the owner, according to statements by Sheriff Neil Grantham and information on search warrants issued by Judge Gary McAllister.

During the raid in which officers rushed the front and back doors while a deputy stood at a window and instructed everyone in the house to stand still, law officers discovered that illegal gambling was in progress. Neither the whiskey selling nor the "friendly card game" was denied by the owner of the house, Raymond Roscoe, who said his father had left him the house near the Coffee-Covington line.

Roscoe said he had invited a few friends in to play cards and no one was getting hurt and he didn't see anything wrong with it. However, law officers inventoried several dozen decks of playing cards with the seal unbroken, "numerous" decks of used cards, a set of poker chips, and four sets of dice, and several bottles of whiskey of the brand purchased by undercover agents.

A number of weapons, rifles, shotguns and pistols were found in the search of the house. The serial numbers of the weapons were recorded but the weapons were not impounded.

The six men arrested were taken to the Coffee County jail where they were booked and allowed to post bond. Raymond Roscoe was charged with two counts of selling Alcoholic Beverages, one case of possession of alcoholic beverages for sale and running a gambling house. His bonds totaled \$1,400, M. D. Parker of Andalusia, L. H. Rogers of Opp, W. L. Mount, Bartley, H. D. Foley of Crestview and G. B. Summerlin of Laverne were charged with gambling and released on \$300 bond. The men were allowed to sign bonds for each other in the case.

Participating in the raid were Sheriff Neil Grantham, Deputies Jim Henderson, Ray Norris and Joe Spurlin, State Troopers Whitworth and White and two deputies from Covington County.

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BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.
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The Pilot Club will meet on 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 at the Big R.
American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.
Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.
Weight Watchers new meeting place - Courthouse Court Room at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday.
The HRDC Office on Putnam Street invites participation in the ceramic & sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

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PRIZE VALUE	NUMBER OF PRIZES	ODDS FOR ONE GAME TICKET	ODDS FOR 8 GAME TICKETS	ODDS FOR 10 GAME TICKETS PLUS 10 SAVING DISCS
\$1,000.00	34	1 in 107,792	1 in 11,977	1 in 3,850
100.00	363	1 in 10,096	1 in 1,122	1 in 361
10.00	543	1 in 6,749	1 in 750	1 in 241
5.00	943	1 in 3,886	1 in 432	1 in 139
2.00	2,065	1 in 1,775	1 in 197	1 in 63
1.00	34,851	1 in 105	1 in 12	1 in 3.8
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CHUCK STEAK lb. **89¢**
Fresh Lean PORK STEAKS lb. **99¢**
Sliced Skinless BEEF LIVER lb. **69¢**
Swift's Premium CORNISH HENS lb. **1.09**

Del Monte SUGAR PEAS 3 16 oz. cans **\$1**
Kraft Macaroni & CHEESE DINNERS 7.25 oz. box **27¢**

Armour VIENNA SAUSAGE 3 5 oz. cans **\$1**
Del Monte TOMATO CATSUP 26 oz. btl. **69¢**

Country Style PATTIE OLEO
8 oz. patties **5 \$1**

Flav-O-Rich FRUIT DRINKS
1 gal. **73¢**

Ballard S'Milk or B'Milk BISCUITS 6 pak. ctn. **79¢**

Kraft Miracle Tub lb. tub **59¢**
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Welch Chilled GRAPE DRINK 32 oz. size **69¢**

Kraft American 16 slices SINGLE WRAP **\$1.19**
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MIX OR MATCH
FRESH CUCUMBERS 3 for 39¢
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Showboat PORK & BEANS 4 15 oz. cans **\$1**

Kraft Gentle W/O Cholesterol Plain Hot or Hickory Smoked 18 oz. **57¢**
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Skipper Smooth or Crunchy 12 oz. jar **69¢**
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Mother's Best QUICK GRITS 3 lb. boxes **\$1.00**

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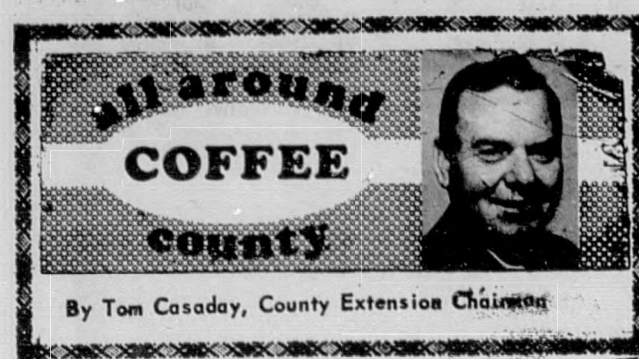
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3 jumbo rolls **\$1**
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5 Lb. Bag SMOKEY BEAR CHARCOAL
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By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

NEEDED

It is hard to put a money value on the rain we got just in this county Thursday. I hope that by this time we will have received more. Some peanuts were on top of the ground, and of course the rain certainly won't help them but for the summer peanuts it will be a big help. Of course, pastures, gardens and lawns were helped tremendously by the rains we got.

County Agent Robert Reynolds in Geneva County keeps a record on rainfall. He said this is the driest July and August since 1929. Our peanut yields are going to be hurt rather severely in places. Other areas will come in with just about a normal crop. Actually, I am surprised that the crop is as good as it is with such a limited rainfall.

4-H LEADERS

I have always felt that if you need help from the people, you ought to ask for it. We are asking for help from the Coffee County 4-H Club program. Four-H agents, Dan Presley and Sandra Coffey will be calling on people in all areas of the county to help with the school 4-H program this year.

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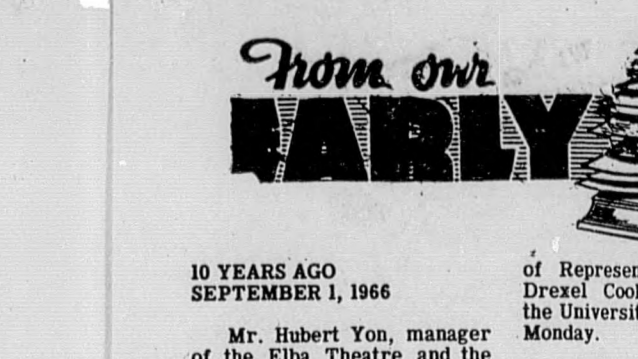
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Foy W. English, owner of English Home and Auto, announced this week the purchase of Basil Whitman Motors effective immediately. English has changed the name of his company to English Auto and Well Drill Service.

Miss Carla Cook, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Dred Cook, will enroll at the University of Alabama next Monday.

Miss Bertie Lee Hodge, bride-elect of Mr. Gerald Bonland, was honored with a lingerie shower at the home of Mrs. John Davis, Tuesday night, August 8.

A marriage license check shows that one was issued last week to Weston Lafayette Boman, 26, Seagriff, and Miss Ouida Louise Flores, 23, Jack, Rt. 1.

Mayor A. Prescott, life-long resident of Elba, died Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 21, following a paralytic stroke caused by a brain hemorrhage. He had been in failing health for several months.

All boys interested in playing football this year at Elba High are asked to report to Coach House for the first practice on Monday, Sept. 2.

The Hyatt family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyatt in the Damascus community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Freddie Rainer, Faber and Olin Kearsle left Sunday for Greenville, S. C., where they will visit relatives.

The Federated Store offers the following "Back to School" bargains: Boy's Polo Shirts - \$1.99; Men's Sport Shirts - \$1.99; Girls' Blouses - \$1.99; Girls' Belts - 50¢.

The features at the Elba Theatre are "Over 21" starring Irene Dunne and Alexander Knox, and "South of Monterey" starring Gilbert Roland.

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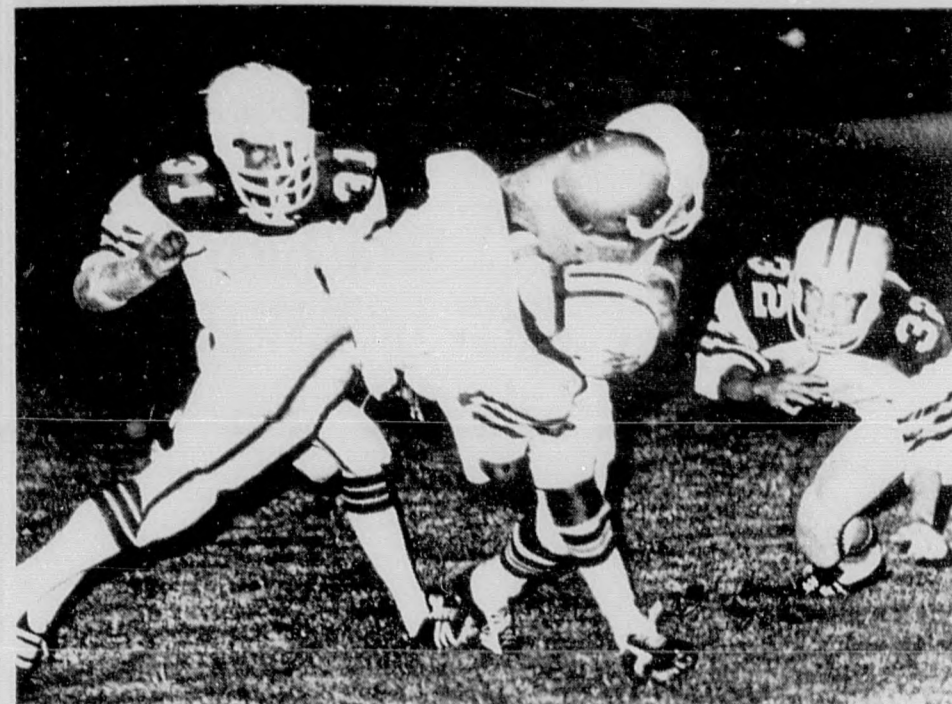
SAFETY

Were your more safety conscious than usual? If not, you should have been. There is a lot of activity in Coffee County every day now. The harvest of crops is underway. School has started. And a lot more people are busy and involved in things than they were during the summer. It is a time to be extremely careful.

Cpl. Jack Weekly, safety director of the Highway Patrol, told me recently of a freak accident occurring. A tractor was pulling a truck to get it started. The truck started and ran up to the rubber wheels of the tractor. The lugs on the

SHORTCOURSES

We plan to offer several seminars and short courses for Coffee County farmers after Christmas. One short course we are planning is on irrigation. There is going to be much more interest in irrigation, and we need to learn all we can



LARRY PHILLIPS BULLS OVER WOULD-BE BRUNDIDGE TACKLER EN ROUTE TO ELBA'S SECOND TOUCHDOWN



BRUNDIDGE BACK HEADS UPFIELD AFTER FIELDING ELBA PUNT. IN PURSUIT ARE STEVEN HARRELSON (35) AND JOHNNY DYESS (42)



TIGER QUARTERBACK RUSS CASH (10) PREPARES TO PASS TO JOHNNY DYESS IN ACTION DURING WIN OVER BRUNDIDGE

TIGERS RIP BRUNDIDGE 22-0

The Elba Tigers won their first season opener since 1972 last Friday with a resounding 22-0 victory over the Pike County Bulldogs.

Elba scored in the first and fourth quarters to give Mac Chambliss his first victory as Elba's head mentor.

The Tigers used a staunch defense and an opportunistic offense to capture victory number one.

Elba's Steve Wright recovered a Brundidge fumble on the third play of the game to put Elba in business at the Bulldog 36.

Elba moved for two first downs before turning the ball over on downs at the Brundidge 21.

Elba's defense held again and after a short Brundidge punt Elba was in striking distance again.

From the 37 Elba began a seven-play scoring drive. Tailback Larry Phillips carried twice for thirteen yards and a first down at the 24.

After quarterback Russ Cash kept for four yards, fullback James Smith crashed the right side for twelve yards and another first down at the ten.

Smith bulldozed his way down to the one in two plays and on third down Larry Phillips dove over from the one for the Tigers' first touchdown.

Russ Cash tackled on the extra point and with 1:41 left in the first quarter, the scoreboard read Elba 7 Brundidge 0.

Brundidge made their deepest penetration of the night late in the second quarter after a short Elba punt. Two carries by the Bulldogs' fullback netted fifteen yards and a first down at the Tiger 22.

Elba's defense refused to bend as sophomore linebacker Doug Martin recovered a Brundidge fumble to end the threat.

Elba received the second half kickoff and moved for three first downs before turning the ball over on downs at the Brundidge 43.

After a Stephen Harrelson interception, Elba began a five-minute drive that ended at the Brundidge ten. Larry Phillips was the main stay of the drive gaining 44 yards on three carries.

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Brundidge proved gracious hosts again as on the first play Steve Wright recovered his second fumble.

Elba cashed in on this opportunity covering the ten yards in three plays with Larry Phillips getting the final two yards. Elba then went for the two-point conversion with Phillips diving over for the two points.

With 9:03 remaining in the game Elba held a 15-0 lead. On the third play following the kickoff Stephen Harrelson picked off his second pass of the evening giving Elba a first down at the Brundidge 40.

The Tigers covered the distance in two plays. Russ Cash passed thirty two yards to Willie Lowe. From the eight, Larry Phillips carried three defenders into the end zone for the Tigers' final touchdown.

Russ Cash added the extra point to give Elba a 22-0 lead with 6:22 remaining.

That ended the scoring but not the action. With less than a minute remaining sophomore quarterback Marty Marier threw to Terry Barnes, who lugged 65 yards to the Brundidge four. On the final play of the game Brundidge line-backer Billy Gaynor picked up a fumbled pitch and rumbled ninety yards for a touchdown only to have it nullified by a clipping penalty.

Elba was led on the ground by the junior duo of Larry Phillips and James Smith. Phillips gained 142 yards on fourteen carries and Smith gained 76 yards on thirteen carries.

The whole defensive unit was outstanding. Leading the pack were Shane Bullard with seven tackles and five assists, Steve Wright with four tackles, five assists and three fumble recoveries, and Stephen Harrelson with two interceptions.

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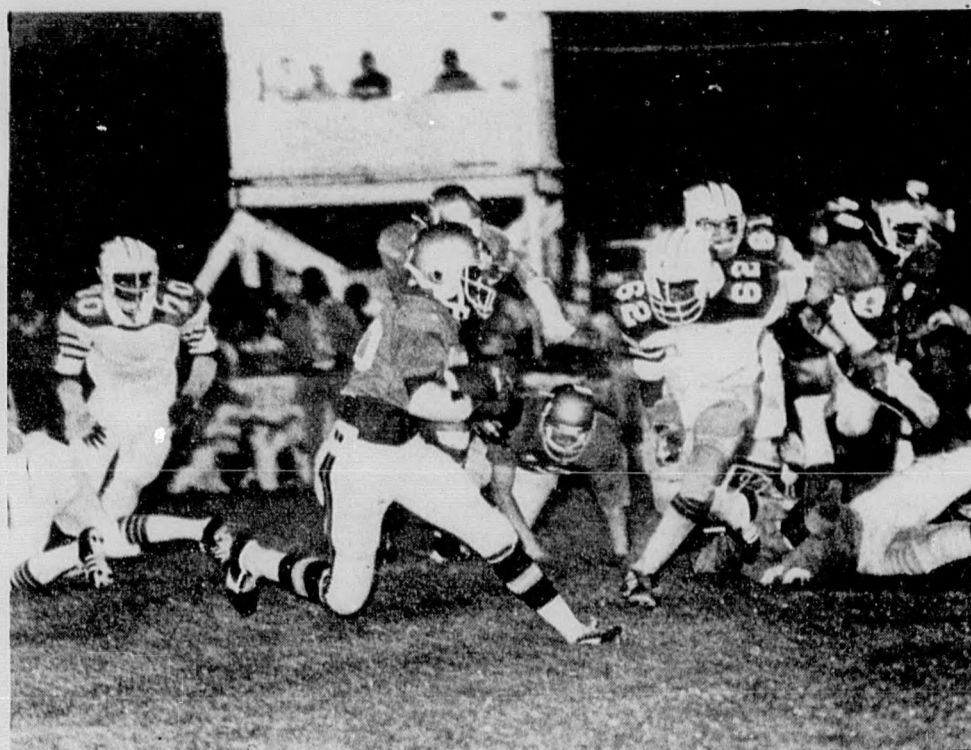
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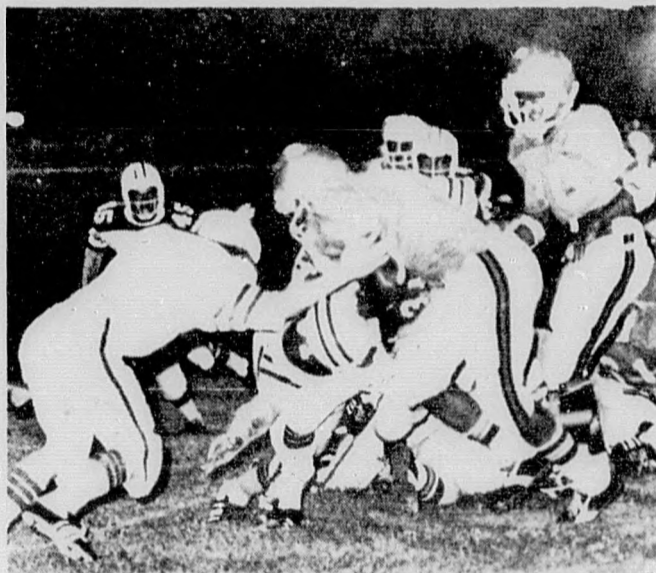
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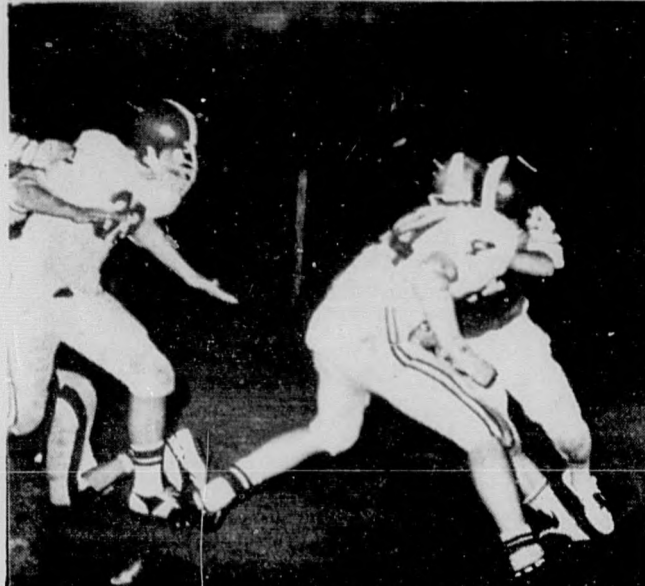


LARRY PHILLIPS FINDS TIGHT GOING AGAINST BRUNDIDGE DEFENSE



WIN WESTBROOK (ON GROUND) AND JAMES SMITH (30) COMBINE TO BRING DOWN BRUNDIDGE BALL-CARRIER

GO ELBA



NEW BROCKTON'S TIM CALLOWAY (44) MOVES IN TO STOP REBEL QUARTERBACK JEFFY COWING

GAMECOCKS BLANK ZION CHAPEL, 14-0

The New Brockton Gamecocks opened their season on a winning note last Friday night by blanking the Zion Chapel Rebels, 14-0, in a game marred by fumbles and penalties.

The two teams fumbled a total of 15 times, with the ball changing hands 8 times. Plays fell on nearly every play, and the teams drew a total of 170 yards in penalties.

New Brockton received the opening kick, and promptly began a 55-yard touchdown drive. After two running plays netted only six yards, Zion Chapel was hit with a 15-yard penalty, moving the ball to the ZC 31-yardline.

Johnny Simmons broke loose on the next play and rambled 27 yards to the Rebel four-yardline. Tim Calloway scored two plays later, but the td was nullified by a 15-yard penalty. Johnny Simmons moved the ball to the 10-yardline on a six-yard scamper, and on 3rd and goal qb Jody Stuckey passed to Billy Anderson for 9 yards.

On the crucial fourth down play Johnny Simmons crashed over from a yard out for the touchdown. Stuckey passed to Anderson for the two-point conversion, and with 8:59 left in the first quarter the Gamecocks led 8-0.

The Rebels fumbled on their initial two possessions, but on their third try moved to a first and goal at the New Brockton five-yardline only to come away empty-handed.

The Zion Chapel drive began on their 25-yardline, and was aided by 40 yards in penalties called against New Brockton. Ralph Newsome ran for 26 yards during the drive to lead the Rebel backs. With a first and goal at the five, Wambles was hit for a 3-yard loss, and on second down the Rebels lost two additional yards, making it third and goal at the 10. A third down pass fell incomplete, and on fourth Rayvon Boyd lost four yards on a sweep, turning the ball over to New Brockton.

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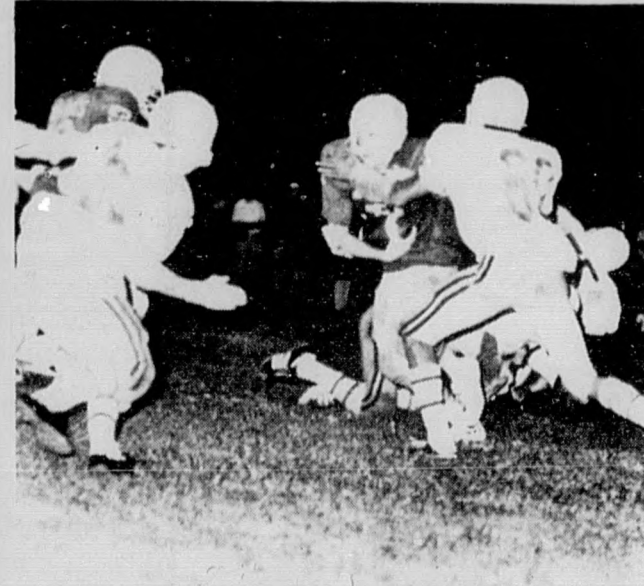
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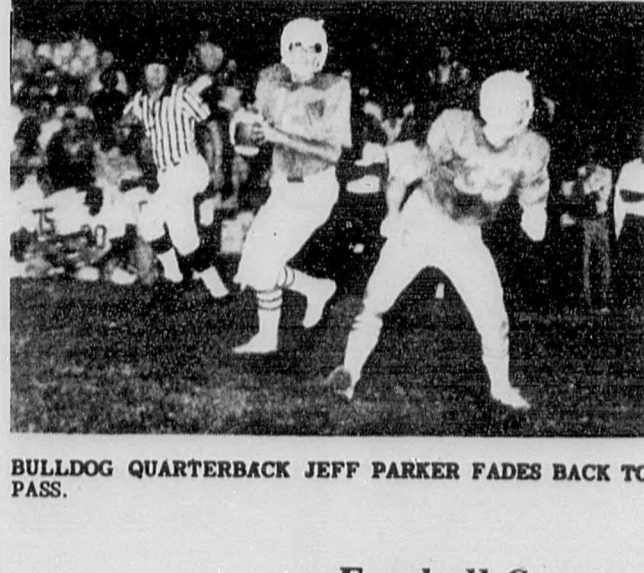
KINSTON'S PHILLIP MC KINNEY (35) GAINS FOUR YARDS ON FIRST QUARTER SCAMPER



BULLDOG DEFENSIVE-BACK MAX FARRIS (25) HEADS UPFIELD ON INTERCEPTION RETURN



KINSTON PUNTER JEFF PARKER GETS OFF KICK DESPITE EFFORTS OF DOZIER PLAYER



BULLDOG QUARTERBACK JEFF PARKER FADES BACK TO PASS

DOZIER EDGES KINSTON 16-6

The Kinston Bulldogs made history last Thursday night by scoring the first touchdown in the history of their new stadium; however, Dozier scored the next two touchdowns and defeated the much improved Bulldogs 16-6.

A capacity crowd was on hand to cheer the Bulldogs, and they had plenty to cheer about early in the game.

Kinston kicked off, but Dozier fumbled on the first play of the game, and the Bulldogs were in business on the Tigers' 20-yardline.

The Kinston offense moved only four yards before turning the ball over to Dozier on downs. Dozier went for it this time, but Kinston defensive-back Max Farris picked off the pass and returned it 26 yards to the Tiger 24-yardline.

After a running play failed to gain, Bulldog quarterback Jeff Parker went to the air and fired a pass to Randy Parker. The play covered 15 yards, and gave Kinston a first down and goal at the one-yardline. Two running plays failed to gain yardage, but on third down Jeff Parker again passed to Randy Parker, and the speedy receiver raced unopposed into the end zone. The two-point conversion failed, but with 6:20 left in the opening stanza Kinston held a 6-0 lead.

Neither team could mount a serious scoring threat for the remainder of the period, and after one quarter of play, Kinston led 6-0.

Dozier got their first big break of the game with 9:30 remaining in the second quarter when Kinston fumbled a punt, turning the ball over to the Tigers on the 41-yardline.

Dozier's Harvey Billups carried three times to move the ball to the 17-yardline, and from there Jerry Cunningham dashed in to knot the score at 6-6. The two-point conversion was successful, and with 7:36 left in the half, Dozier had nosed ahead 8-6.

Kinston moved into Dozier territory late in the half, but was stopped by a pass interception. At the half the scoreboard read Dozier 8 - Kinston 6.

Kinston took the second half kick and began a 55-yard drive to the Dozier 32-yardline, only to see the threat bog down. Dozier took over and ran out the remainder of the quarter, but they too failed to score, and after three quarters the score remained 8-6.

Dozier's final tally came following an 8-play drive that covered 63 yards. The score came when Harvey Billups dove over from one yard out. The two-point conversion was again successful, and with 7:44 left in the game, Dozier's lead was up to 16-6.

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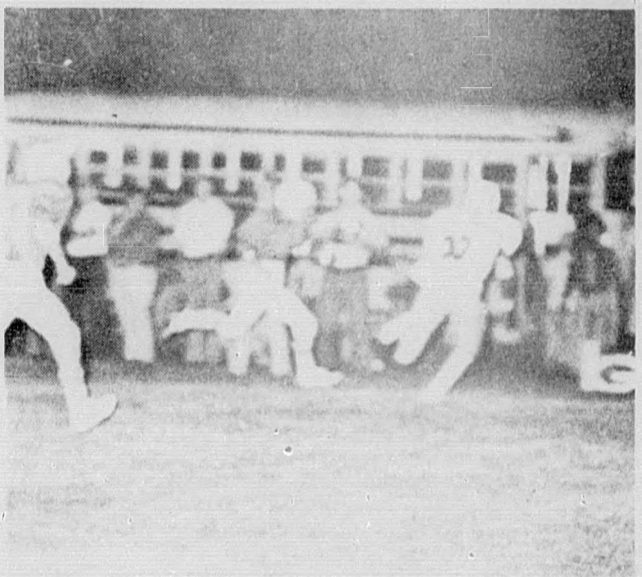
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